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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAKAR 1713

EO 11652 GDS

TAGS: WHO KS KN

SUBJ: 26 TH WHA: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

REF: STATE 082785

DAKAR 2161

SEOUL 2439

PARIS 10987

STATE 071258

SEOUL 2393

TUNIS 1950

SEOUL 2508,2500

1. SUMMARY. THE EMBASSY IS STILL AWAITING SOME EVIDENCE
OF AN ROK INITIATIVE TO WHICH WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO LEND
SUPPORT WITH THE GOS. END SUMMARY.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, ROK AMBASSADOR TO PARIS
PRESENTED CREDENTIALS HERE IN MID APRIL AND EFFORTS
WERE MADE IN PARIS AND SEOUL TO FIND OUT WHAT REPRESENTA-
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TIONS HE MAY HAVE MADE TO GOS ON WHO MEMBERSHIP FOR NORTH KOREA (REFS B, C, D). WE WERE ALSO TOLD (REF F) OF ROK MISSION TO DAKAR HEADED BY AN AMBASSADOR LIMB DUE AROUND APRIL 19. WE HAVE NEVER HEARD ANY MORE FROM OR ABOUT THE LIMB MISSION.

3. REF G TOLD US OF ARRIVAL HERE AT END OF APRIL OF ROK OFFICER FROM TUNIS TO OPEN EMBASSY HERE. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM HIM.

4. REF H TELLS US OF VISIT OF DR KIM CHANG HOON, DIRECTOR MOFA FOR EURAOPE AND AFRICA BUREAU, WHO IS DUE IN DAKAR MAY 5 TO MAKE WHO APPROACH. PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER ARE IN MAURITIUS FOR OCAM MEETING, EXPECTED BACK IN DAKAR AROUND MAY 8.

5. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE FOR REASONS GIVEN REF B THAT

GOS IN UNLIKELY TO GO ALONG WITH REQUEST TO VOTE AGAINST SEATING NORTH KOREA AT WHO IN VIEW OF LATTER' S RESIDENT REPRESENTATION IN DAKAR FOR MANY MONTHS, AND THAT WE SHOULD NOT RUN INTERFERENCE FOR ROK AGAINST STACKED STRONGSIDE LINE. IF DEPARTMENT SHOULD INSTRUCT US NEVERTHELESS TO MAKE APPROACH WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ROK EFFORTS, WOULD POINT OUT THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE AT WORKING LEVEL FOREIGN MINISTRY WHICH EXTREMELY UNLIKELY TO DO MORE THAN SMILE AND QTE TAKE NOTE UNQUOTE OF OUR REQUEST.

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